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ANHYDROUS AND HYDRATED ACTIVE PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENTS (APIS);

STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL

COMPOSITIONS PREPARED FROM THE

SAME AND USES OF SAID COMPOSITIONS

LETTER

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Sir:

Applicants are submitting for the Examiners review a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) cited in related International Application No. PCT/BR/2004/000242. Applicants note that reference US 2004/0116720 cited in the IPER has previously been submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in an Information Disclosure Statement on September 15, 2006.

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